(4) This disparity is inevitable and as such proposals to remove it have not been thought of.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do not the Government know that these aided school masters were not getting the pay entered in the acquittance roll?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—That is a question which has been answered times out of number and which had formed the basis of a resolution last year and no answer is therefore now necessary.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Did not the Advisory Committee recommend that when schools under private management are taken over by Government the teachers in those schools should be placed in a grade lower than the grade in which they were actually then?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The question refers to what has happened and not what is going to happen. Certainly in regard to future, Rules have been drafted with a view to see that the vested and approved interests of the others in the service are safeguarded.

Muslim employees in the Education Department—Qualifications, Service, etc.

50. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Muslim graduate teachers and officers in the Education Department;

(b) their qualifications;

(c) their total service;

(d) present pay and allowance;

(e) commencement of their service;

(f) the date of appointment to the present grade of pay?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) 2.

(b) B. A.

(c) M. Abdul Hameed—2 months. A. K. Abdulla—6 years.

(d) Rs. 35. Rs. 42.

(e) 14—6—11 (Broken service) 1—11—05.

(f) 9—11—11 (date of re-entertainment after relief on 30—7—1111) 20—2—09.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member kindly inform the House how a Muslim Graduate 6 years old in service happens to draw only a pittance of Rs. 42/-?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—There are people drawing less amounts and who have put in 10 and 12 years' service and who are graduates. The reason is we have not got a system of time scale. We have got only a system of compartments. According to this, one has to wait till the other is promoted in the higher grade. This man Abdulla was promoted over the heads of so many in view of the fact that he is a Moslem; otherwise he would still be drawing something about Rs. 30 or Rs. 35.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—This question is connected with the question of the Moslem Inspector.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—He was given a grade higher than he was entitled to. I thought that it would be satisfactory.

Grant-in-aid—Chalakkudi Cosmopolitan Reading Club.

51. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is their intention to give any grant to the Chalakkudi Cosmopolitan Reading Club;

(b) if not, considering the growing importance of Chalakudi, will the Government be pleased to start a Public Library at their initiative?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes, but the question has to wait for better times.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—How long has the request from the Chalakkudy Cosmopolitan Reading Club pending before the Department for a grant?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I want notice. It has been pending for a long time.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—How long are we to wait? Till Dooms-day?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—We have to wait till better times.

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